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Case No. 5050/582

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Randall L. Schlesinger et al.

Serial No.: 09/401,632

Filed: September 22, 1999

For: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC  
ULTRASOUND CATHETER  
WITH DIELECTRIC  
ISOLATION

Examiner: E. Kline

Group Art Unit: 3763

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

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02 FC:103

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Serial No. 09/401,632		Filing Date September 22, 1999	Examiner Kline	Case No. 5050-582
Inventor(s) Schlesinger et al.		Group Art Unit 3763		
Title of Invention MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND CATHETER WITH DIELECTRIC ISOLATION				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal (in duplicate); Response and Amendment; Check for \$258.00; Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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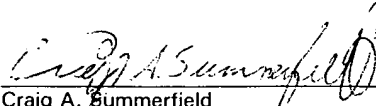
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Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	180.00
x \$78 =	78.00
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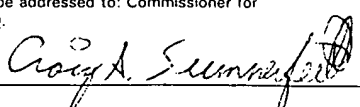
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$258.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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